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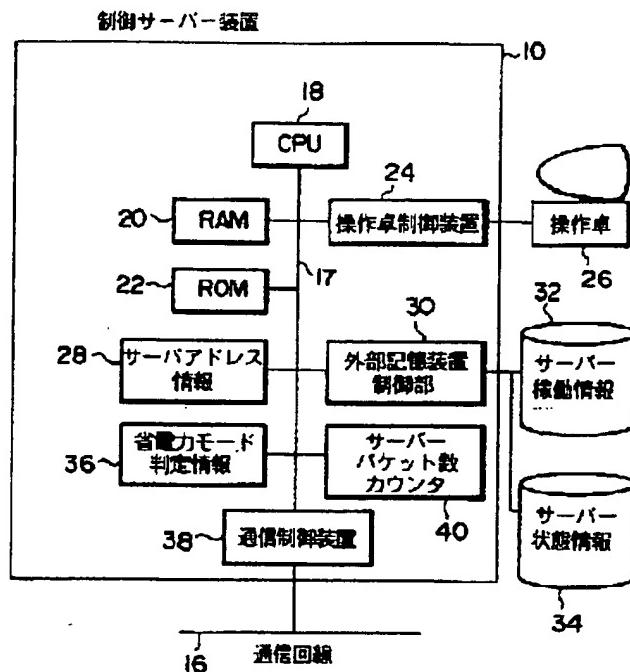
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TITLE : NETWORK CONTROL METHOD AND  
 CONTROL SERVER DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To actualize the energy-saving mode of the server device in an optimum state.

SOLUTION: A client device which sends a request through a communication line 6 and the control server device 10 which controls the server device executing a job for print output, etc., at the received request through a communication line 16 are provided. The control server device 10 generates predicted operation information showing the number of requests of the server device predicted at the current point of time according to operation information indicating the number of requests at every prepared operation time. On the basis of the predicted operation information and prepared energy-saving mode decision information 36, an optimum energy-saving mode is determined and information on this mode is sent to the server device. The server device executes the specified energy-saving mode according to the received information. Thus, the energy- saving mode corresponding to the state of the system can be actualized.

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